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AMENDMENT B SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, which was designated a Final Action.

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed to respond to the Office Action and advance prosecution. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including December 9, 2005, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee also accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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